

**CENTRAL TEXAS COALITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING
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CENTRAL TEXAS HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE**

July 5, 2005

Dear Colleagues,

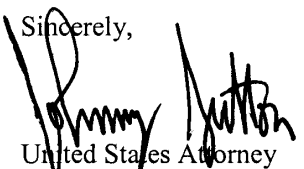
I am writing this letter to encourage your participation in a training event on the issue of Human Trafficking. As you may be aware, we have taken an active role in bringing people together, in an effort to work collaboratively to identify human trafficking situations, and provide much needed services to those victims of human trafficking.

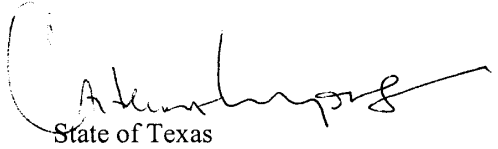
Our efforts have produced an excellent working relationship between the many law enforcement agencies, the State of Texas, and non-governmental organizations willing to assist victims of trafficking. This collaboration has enabled us to provide a two-day training event, August 2nd and August 3rd, 2005 for law enforcement, health and legal professionals, and social service providers.

This two-day event will provide the necessary training to help identify and prosecute trafficking cases, and provide the necessary resources to work with the victims. We have brought together two individuals from the State of Florida, who have years of experience working with trafficking victims, and identifying and prosecuting trafficking cases. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with the presenters, as well as with one another.

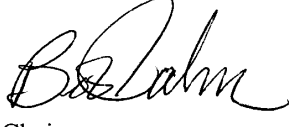
We feel fortunate that we can provide this level of training to our Central Texas area, at no cost to the participants. Thus we strongly encourage your cooperation in identifying individuals within your organization, and encouraging them to attend.

Sincerely,


United States Attorney
Western District of Texas


State of Texas
Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs


Chief of Police
Austin Police Department


Chairperson
Central Texas Coalition Against
Human Trafficking